

Reds Confident Of Win Today After Drubbing Given Cicotte

RUETHER HERO OF BIG RED VICTORY

Slugging Pitcher Hammers Out Three Hits While Holding Sox Safe.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—Cincinnati won the opening game of the world series Wednesday from the Chicago Americans by a score of 9 to 1. Every series develops a new idol for the fans. Walter Ruether, who pitched the Reds to victory, was the unanimous choice. He not only held the White Sox to six scattered hits and really "deserved" a shut out, but rolled up a batting average of 1.000 for himself.

If there was anything in the game that was better than his hurling, it was his work with the stick. Two of his three hits were mighty triples. He drove in two runs, scored one himself and was the instigator of the mad romping of Red legs around the bases in the fateful fourth. The Sox were in the fight up to that time, but when he propelled the ball into no man's land in left center and romped around to third while he scored ahead of him, the heart seemed to go out of the American leaguers.

CICOTTE HIT HARD.
It was a sad day for Eddie Cicotte, leading pitcher of the junior league. Never before was so decisive a beating administered to the Michigan wonder. He was simply pounded out of the box. Five runs were scored against him in the fourth before Manager Gleason gave him the sign to retire. His teammates gathered round him and patted him encouragingly on the back while he walked from the diamond with his head hanging.

Roy Wilkinson succeeded him on the mound, while the last inning was pitched by Grover Lowdermilk, but it made little difference to the National league champions. They kept the air fairly clogged with fugitive hits while the Sox fielders ran their legs off after terrific flies.

MORE SLUGGING HURLERS.
After the game, Gary Hermann, owner of the Reds, came panting up the runway of the grandstand, stopping long enough to remark to friends: "These dopesters that were figuring Cincinnati second did not figure on our batting pitchers. We've got two more like Ruether; they're all been batting around .300 all season."

The day was clear and hot and 20,511 enthusiasts witnessed the game. Cincinnati has always been known as a thorough-going baseball town, supporting the home team in good season and bad, but never more on edge today with the importance of the struggle in store. This was made evident by the abrupt termination of the waves of cheering until the inundation of runs in the fourth relaxed the tension and the cheering became wild and prolonged.

REDS SCORE FIRST.
Cincinnati made the first score in the first, but as Chicago immediately afterward tied the score, it was still regarded as anybody's game.

Cicotte started the trouble for the shoulders and he looked a little worried as the Red second baseman, a former Sox cast-off, enjoyed his unearned increment on first base. The visiting twirler put one in the groove for Daubert, who singled cleanly, sending Rath to third. The latter scored on Groh's sacrifice fly to left, giving the Reds the first run of the series.

Red errors accounted for the lone Sox tally counted in the opening half of the second, Jackson grounded to Groh, who threw wild to first, and the runner reached second. Felsch advanced him with a sacrifice and Gandil dropped a fly back of second and Jackson trotted home with the tying run. Thereafter Chicago threatened only twice, in the fifth and in the sixth, but Ruether rose to the occasion and the danger passed.

FUSILLADE IN FOURTH.
The fourth inning opened with a fly by Roush to Felsch, Duncan singled to right, but was forced by Kopf. Neale hit a funny one which eluded two infielders with as many high bounds, sending Kopf to third. Wingo singled, scoring Kopf, Ruether's first triple followed, scoring Neale and Wingo. Cicotte was plainly nervous and a conference was held in the center of the diamond. Rath was smiling as he faced the pitcher, and doubled to left, putting Ruether across the plate. Daubert singled over second, scoring Rath. Five men had scored and Manager Gleason at this point sent his favorite twirler to the bench.

Wilkinson, who had had a brief warming up, went into the box. He was in more or less trouble much of the time, but managed to stay the slaughter until the seventh when it was renewed. Daubert tripped into the right field crowd and scored on Groh's single to center. Roush laid down a perfect hit to Weaver, whose throw to Gandil compelled the latter to stretch so far that the umpire called the runner safe on a close decision. Duncan grounded to Risberg, and Roush was forced at second, while Groh scored on the play.

LOWDERMILK GOES IN.
Manager Gleason led forth a third pitcher in the person of Lowdermilk in the eighth, and his delivery contributed one more run to the Red total. Neale greeted him with a single to left and he advanced a base on Wingo's sacrifice. Ruether then

Gleason's Second "Ace"



Claude Williams. INTERNATIONAL

BOX SCORE

SOX	010 000 000—1 6 1
REDS	100 500 20*—9 14 1
CHICAGO—	ABRHO A
J. Collins, rf.	4 0 1 3 2
E. Collins, 2b.	4 0 1 3 2
Weaver, 3b.	4 0 1 0 0
Jackson, rf.	4 1 0 3 0
Gandil, lb.	4 0 2 8 0
Risberg, ss.	2 0 0 4 6
Schalk, c.	3 0 0 1 2
Felsch, cf.	4 0 0 4 0
Cicotte, p.	1 0 0 0 2
Wilkinson, p.	1 0 0 0 1
	32 15 27 14

SUMMARIES—2 base hits, Rath; 3 base hits, Ruether (2) Daubert; base on balls, Ruether (1) Cicotte. Struck out, by Ruether 1; Cicotte 1; double plays, Risberg to Collins; hit by pitched ball, Rath, Daubert; innings pitched, Cicotte 3 2-3; Wilkinson, 5 1-3. Umpires—Evans, Quigley, Wrangler.

perched himself firmly on the top of the ladder of fame with his second triple. It rolled to the fence in center and had the pitcher exerted himself, he would have made it a home run. He preferred, however, not to over exert himself and made a semi-sightseeing expedition ramble only as far as third. Schalk dropped the ball a moment later and it rolled twenty feet away, but Ruether calmly stood in his tracks while the ball was being retrieved. The end of the inning found him still there. In the fifth the visitors seemed determined to pursue the enemy despite their commanding lead. They hit the ball viciously, and got three men on bases, but none reached the counting station. Gandil started with a single back of first base, Roush went into deep center after Risberg's long drive, but the fielder not only captured it but held Gandil at first. Schalk hit a stinging grounder to Groh and the little captain came up with the ball in time to force Gandil at second. Wilkinson then grounded past second, but Rath, with a pretty stop and throw, retired the side.

SOX TRY IN VALE.
The Sox tried it again in the next inning. After there was one down Ed Collins singled through Ruether and Weaver dropped a Texas leaguer in right field, Collins taking second. As Jackson came to the plate the Chicago contingent cheered, but he grounded out to Daubert, unassisted. Collins and Weaver advanced on the play. It was up to "Happy" Felsch now, but his best was a fly to Neale. Chicago never even threatened again. Ruether pitching with superb confidence and control.

Manager Gleason said that tomorrow he would probably send Claude Williams into the box, while Manager Moran of the Reds was said to have his mind made up on Eller, the shine ball artist.

FAVORITES WIN.
SHAWNEE ON THE DELAWARE. Pa. Oct. 2.—All of the favorites in the women's national golf championship tournament under way here came through the second round Wednesday, which was played in a steady rain.

The big match of the day brought together Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, the national title holder and Miss Marion Hollins, metropolitan champion. Miss Stirling, by virtue of her excellent short game, came through with a three and one victory.

RIVAL MANAGERS GIVE STATEMENTS

Both Praise Ruether, But Gleason Thinks Williams Will Hold Reds.

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—"We got away to a flying start," said Manager Moran, of the Cincinnati team Wednesday night, "beating Cicotte, Gleason's best bet and it makes no difference to my men what pitcher Gleason starts Thursday. They said before the series that the Reds could not hit. Fourteen hits tells the story. The same batting drive will carry them through to victory."

"The Reds entered the series a 'cocky' lot of players and this victory has given them a lot more confidence. Ruether deserved a shut-out and the Chicago players will find it just as hard to hit our other pitchers. Ruether deserved great credit for the victory. He was cool at all times. His batting was a surprise to me."

"We will even up the series Thursday," said Manager Gleason, of the White Sox, "when Cicotte hit Rath in the first inning he was unnerved and was not himself. I could have taken him out then, but I trusted that luck would enable Eddie to regain his control. I intend to start Williams tomorrow and have every confidence that there will be a different tale to tell."

"Ruether had a world of stuff today and pitched a really remarkable game. He should have all the credit for the victory. His batting stamps him as a second Babe Ruth."

"Wednesday's defeat has not disheartened my players. I am sure the defeat will act as an incentive to win tomorrow. There are nine games to be played and one defeat does not mean that the series is lost."

HIGH SCHOOL MEN SET FOR CONTEST

Coach Burnham Puts Tan and Blue Through Stiff Workout Wednesday.

Coaches Burnham and Cooper had a broad grin over their countenances after the scrimmage with the second team at Leeper park yesterday. The second squad was composed of many ineligible men and several of the regular second team men. This is the hardest bunch that the Benders have hit in any practice this season, and they waded through the scrubs like a championship team. The new plays took the scrubs off their feet, and even experienced nonogram men like Robacher and Rose were not able to follow the ball. Their new plays were not the only item that made the team work so well, the pep and vim that every player had being probably the biggest factor of the team going so well.

Stiff Competition.
The line had hard competition, as they had in the Dowagiac tilt, and made their holes like veterans, while the backfield forgot all about fumbling, and hit the line like a bullet. With the eleven running like this the Suburb team will have no chance, no matter if they are a heavier lot. Despite the fact that the locals are running like machinery they need another hard workout to meet the Mishawaka crew. This workout will probably be tonight, and after this the locals will be in pink shape for the Mishawaka crew.

"Chuck" Baumgartner will likely take Capt. Baumgartner's place at end, for the Mishawaka contest. This is the first time that Baumgartner has been in a scrimmage this season, and he was in the limelight from the minute he was put in the game, breaking through the line and tackling the scrubs for a less severe time, while on the offensive he kept his man out. Sluss, the new man at full, stayed on the side lines receiving a charity horse in Tuesday's workout.

Tickets will be on sale for the Mishawaka contest Friday at the high school, season tickets not being good for this game. The price of admission will be 20 cents.

PLAYERS' SHARE FOR OPENER IS \$53,340

By United Press.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—The national commission announced that the total attendance at Wednesday's game was 20,511. The total amount of revenue taken in, not including the war tax, was \$98,778. The commission's share of this was given as \$9,877.90, leaving the remainder to be divided at \$88,900.20. Of this the players share was given as \$53,340.12 and the share of the two clubs and the leagues at \$35,560.08.

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SERIES SQUIBS

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—John Phillip Sousa, the bandmaster, responded to an ovation from the crowd and directed the band in playing one of his favorite marches before the game was called.

Five former Cincinnati managers—Joe Tinker, Clark Griffith, Hank O'Day, Buck Herzog and Christy Mathewson—saw the Reds' victory. Jake Daubert, the veteran first baseman, made the first hit for the Reds—a single to center in the first inning.

Ruether, Neale and Daubert were the batting stars of the day, each bagging three safe blows. Ruether made two triples.

Frederick Ruether, a San Francisco merchant, was the proudest man in the grandstand. He had traveled 2,000 miles to see his son in action in the series.

Manager Pat Moran, of the Reds yelled instructions to his base runners from the first base line, while Manager "Kid" Gleason, of the Sox, coached from third base.

Jake Daubert was knocked completely out in the eighth inning when Pitcher Lowdermilk "beamed" him with a high, fast ball. Daubert, however, gamely went to first base and was cheered.

Ruether retired the Sox on four

pitched balls in the seventh.

The day was a scorcher, more like August than October. The grandstands and bleachers were a sea of countless fans, who mopped their heads and fanned themselves for a breath of air. The government thermometer registered 83, the second hottest October 1st in the history of the Cincinnati weather bureau.

Eddie Roush, National league batting champion, was the fielding star of the day. He electrified the crowd with thrilling one-handed catches. All of them were difficult chances. He had eight put-outs, one less than Daubert at first base.

The first ball pitched by Cicotte dug into Rath's ribs. The Chicago pitcher followed Rath to first base, inquiring whether the injury was painful. He patted Rath on the back when the Reds' second baseman said he was not hurt.

The first two balls pitched by Ruether were high and wide. Then he put over a strike. John Collins, the batter, responded with a hit—Chicago's first—a single through center.

Catcher Wingo's throws were perfect when he caught Collins and Gandil attempting to steal in the first and second innings.

ard C. Mary Magowan, D. J. Burke, Winnetona Comet, Lady Wilgo, Mendia T and Dean Swift, also started.

The Cumberland, 2:08 class pacing, \$2,000:
Direct C. Burnett, b. s., by Direct Hal (Murphy).....1 1 2
Hal Mahone, b. g. (Childs).....2 4 1
Frank Dewey, b. h. (Cox).....6 2 6
Calgary Earl, ch. h. (Kenner).....5 3 3
Time, 2:01 3/4; 2:01 3/4.

Drift Patch and Edna Early also started.
2:05 class trotting \$1,000:
Zomidotte, b. m., by Zomro, (McDonald).....7 1 1
Dr. Elmore, b. g. (Brusie).....1 3 6
Barbara Lee, b. m. (Cox).....2 2 2
Binode, blk. h. (Macy).....6 5 3
Time, 2:07 3/4; 2:09 3/4.

Gay Todd, Bud Bingen, Arris Polly Chrome, Alleen Diller, Will Abing, and David C. also started.

The 2:15 class for pacers went to Sister Norte, which won easily in fair time. The 2:15 class for trotters went to Zomidotte after Dr. Elmore, owned by Richard Delafeld president of the National Park bank of New York, had won the first.

The 2:11 for trotters was won by Ed H. after Black Diamond had taken the first, all the heats being in comparatively slow time.
T. W. Murphy, Wednesday bought the Brown horse, Charley Rex by Recreation from Ed Harris of Herzman, Ill., for \$5,000. The horse forced, Early Dream to trot three heats under 2:04 on Tuesday.

Summaries:
2:15 class pacing, \$1,000:
Sister Norte, m. m., by Delnorte (Gulon).....1 1 1
Phoebe Dillard, b. h. (Palin).....2 2 2
Clifford Direct, blk. h. (Murphy).....4 3 3
Progressive Girl, b. m. (Hargrave).....5 4 4
Time, 2:08 3/4; 2:08 3/4.

Elizabeth B. and More also started.
2:11 class trotting, \$1,000:
Ed H. blk. g., by Barney M. Hart (Sturgeon).....2 1 1
Black Diamond, blk. h. (Fogarty).....1 12 4
Roxanna More, b. m. (Hedrick).....2 2 2
Jess Y. b. m. (Stokes).....6 3 3
Time, 2:06 3/4; 2:07 3/4; 2:08 3/4.

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Displaying a powerful defense and a whirlwind offense that dazzled their opponents, the Notre Dame varsity made the yearlings look like Chicago White Sox in the fastest scrimmage of the season yesterday. Despite journalistic prophecies to the contrary, the gates to Cartier field were left ajar and vociferous crews of rooters squirmed through the opening to watch the first public practice of the week.

Coach Miller of the freshmen summoned all the strength of his squad to stem the onslaught of Rockne's tribe, but his man power was expended in vain for the varsity was invincible. Captain Bahan's team hammered and bent the opponents' defense unmercifully in which attack Messrs. Phelan and Walsh, a brace of backfielders who have heretofore been somewhat in the background, played the stellar roles. Phelan was slightly injured shortly after entering the fray and Coach Rockne promptly yanked him, not wanting to take any chances of having him incapacitated for service Saturday.

Bahan Plays Lead.
"Pete" Bahan, field marshal of the Gold and Blue, directed the attack of the varsity throughout the entire scrimmage and was as fresh at the close as when he yelled the first signal.

The vanquished team started players and spectators alike by uncorking a whirlwind offense in the first few moments of play, but the varsity refused to tolerate such tactics long. After withstanding attacks from shock troops pounding their line for several minutes the scrubs finally crumbled before the fusillade of fire from the varsity backfield.

Coughlin, halfback, was a consistent ground-gainer for the freshmen. Degree and Larsen were important cogs on defense.

Ready for Opening.

Reports that Kalamazoo intends to trample on the locals when they invade this vicinity Friday have been conducive to arouse the wrath of Bahan's crew and they are determined to give the Kazooks a drubbing that will avenger the defeat suffered by the freshmen at the hands of the same aggregation a few years ago.

Every member of the squad except Cy Degree was in uniform Wednesday. Berzeman, Shackford, Fitzpatrick and a few others were confined to the sidelines, but may be in shape to break into play for a few moments at least, Saturday. George Glipp is rapidly rounding into mid-season form. He started the scrimmage yesterday at left halfback and played well.

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